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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - LIBYAN ARAB AIRLINES (LAA) REEQUIPMENT

1. INTERAVIA AIR LETTER (GENEVA) DATED MARCH 22 CARRIES ITEM DATEDLINE AMSTERDAM ANNOUNCING LAA ORDER FOR FOUR FOKKER-VFW F-27 MK 600 AND TWO FOKKER VFW F-27 MK 400 TWIN TURBOPROP AIRCRAFT. DELIVERIES ARE TO BE MARCH 1975 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1975 WITH AIRCRAFT BEING DEPLOYED ON LAA'S DOMESTIC NETWORK AND FOR CONTRACT FLIGHT OPERATIONS FOR OIL PRODUCING COMPANIES IN LIBYA. STORY FURTHER INDICATES FOKKER-VFW WILL PROVIDE EXTENSIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SIX MONTHS SUBSEQUENT TO DELIVERY AIRCRAFT. RCAA ESTIMATES VALUE OF SALE AT \$10-12 MILLION.

2. IMPACT OF THIS SALE ON BOEING'S ASPIRATIONS TO SELL INCREMENTS OF BOEING ADVANCED 737-200 TWINJETS IS NOT KNOWN. PRESUMABLY LAA WILL SHORTLY ANNOUNCE FIRM ORDER FOR THREE BOEING ADVANCED 727-200 TRIJETS FOR INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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